

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** through its people's courage, its conviction to achieve peace, and its dedication to and broader participation in the international community, the Republic of China (Taiwan) has earned a distinctive reputation for its democracy, economy, industry, and society; and

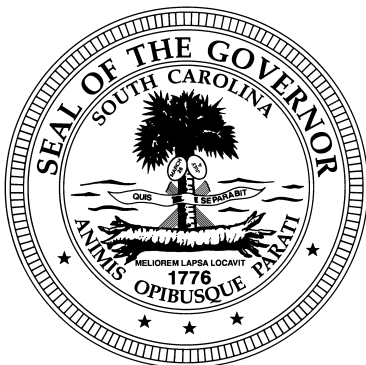
**WHEREAS,** on October 10, 2007, Taiwan will celebrate its accomplishments on the Republic's 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary - the Double Tenth Day; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of their common commitment to peace and prosperity, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have enjoyed friendly and fruitful sister-state relations for many years, maintaining favorable trade relations and strong cultural ties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2007, as

### TAIWAN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China (Taiwan) during this special anniversary celebration.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**